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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Initial reports of States parties due in 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.

2. Accordingly, initial reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 1997 from eight States parties on the following dates:

Azerbaijan	14 September 1997
Cote d'Ivoire	16 January 1997
El Salvador	16 July 1997
Iceland	21 November 1997
Kuwait	6 April 1997
Lithuania	1 March 1997
Malawi	10 July 1997
Zaire	16, April 1997

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.